

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method of enterprise-wide migration, comprising the steps of:
  - creating instances of databases for a migration, for billing and reporting, and repositing reports;
  - gathering information on the organization, location, hardware, and software affected by said migration into a database for planning said migration;
  - building an inventory of the affected hardware and software using an inventory tracking tool or an inventory mailer;
  - ordering migration hardware and software based on said planning and said inventory, using an inventory tool;
  - tracking and billing labor, hardware, and software as installed, using said billing and reporting database; and
  - wherein agents for said creating, gathering, building and tracking are enabled using an agent control facility.
2. A method according to Claim 1, wherein said database for planning includes one entry for each device affected by the migration.
3. A method according to Claim 1, comprising the further step of transmitting the built inventory into the database for planning.
4. A method according to Claim 1, wherein agents are enabled for all of said created instances.
5. A method according to Claim 1, wherein the agent control facility includes an agent control database.
6. A method according to Claim 5, wherein the agent control database performs the agent executions.

7. A system for managing enterprise-wide migration, comprising:

- means for creating instances of databases for a migration, for billing and reporting, and repositing reports;
- means for gathering information on the organization, location, hardware, and software affected by said migration into a database for planning said migration;
- an inventory building tool for building an inventory of the affected hardware and software;
- an inventory tool for ordering migration hardware and software based on said planning and said inventory;
- means for tracking and billing labor, hardware, and software as installed, using said billing and reporting database; and
- an agent control facility for enabling agents for said creating, gathering, building and tracking.

8. A system according to Claim 7, wherein said database for planning includes one entry for each device affected by the migration.

9. A system according to Claim 7, further comprising means for transmitting the built inventory into the database for planning.

10. A system according to Claim 7, wherein the agent control facility enables agents for all of said created instances.

11. A system according to Claim 7, wherein the agent control facility includes an agent control database.

12. A system according to Claim 11, wherein the agent control database performs the agent executions.

13. A program storage device readable by machine, tangibly embodying a program of instructions executable by the machine to perform method steps for managing an enterprise-wide migration, said method steps comprising:

creating instances of databases for a migration, for billing and reporting, and repositing reports;

gathering information on the organization, location, hardware, and software affected by said migration into a database for planning said migration;

building an inventory of the affected hardware and software using an inventory tracking tool or an inventory mailer;

ordering migration hardware and software based on said planning and said inventory, using an inventory tool;

tracking and billing labor, hardware, and software as installed, using said billing and reporting database; and

wherein agents for said creating, gathering, building and tracking are enabled using an agent control facility.

14. A program storage device according to Claim 13, wherein said database for planning includes one entry for each device affected by the migration.

15. A program storage device according to Claim 13, wherein said method steps comprise the further step of transmitting the built inventory into the database for planning.

16. A program storage device according to Claim 13, wherein agents are enabled for all of said created instances.

17. A program storage device according to Claim 13, wherein the agent control facility includes an agent control database, and the agent control database performs the agent executions.